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TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF GENERATING FLAG, METHOD OF PRODUCING INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF ADJUSTING RECORDING CONDITIONS OF INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF RECORDING FOR INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND INFORMATION RECORDING DEVIC

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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